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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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Attorney Docket No.	1075.1112
Application Number	09/268,999
Filing Date	March 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Yuichi ARITA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2123

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

K. Thangavelu

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 28 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 10, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- |                      |                    |
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name James T. Strom

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Date

10 June 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SIMULATION APPARATUS, SIMULATION METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SIMULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON AS  
WELL AS DESIGNING SUPPORTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, and having a period for  
response set to expire on July 10, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of  
the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please ADD the following paragraphs at page 8, line 9 of the specification:

The simulation apparatus may be constructed such that the working means model  
information storage section stores information of one or more tool models, which may be, for  
example, models of actual tools and/or a hand model which is a model of a hand of a worker as  
the information regarding the working means model.

Pre-existing coefficients or constants (referred to as "workability evaluation coefficients"),  
may be used, along with simulation output, to evaluate the workability of the working means  
model.